

# You've Gotta Have Heart, Ba And Fairmont West's Got It

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"I'm not going to boast about our talent—we may not have much—but we've got a lot of heart," Fairmont West Coach Bill Kaylor told a Dragon fan, making a fist against his chest for emphasis.

The veteran Kaylor, however, should have added, "And we're a pretty lucky team, too."



For West had just edged out Fairborn's Flyers, 53-51, after the game had been "decided" in Fairborn's favor, to remain undefeated and in sole possession of first place in the Western Ohio league race.

For both clubs and their followers in the packed Fairborn gym, the finish was simply unbelievable.

Fairborn had led most all the way and, from time to time, was threatening to run

away with the game. But Kaylor's Dragons opened the fourth period with a flurry of points that gave them the lead.

Then it was the West club that threatened to make a run-away of the contest for WOL supremacy. With just 2:22 left, West's Bob Servis hit from the corner to make the score 50-42.

WITH 33 SECONDS left to play, the score was 50-48. A missed free throw was rebounded by Fairborn's Mike Ramsey and with 13 seconds to go Dave Stackhouse completed a three-point play, putting the Flyers back in front, seemingly for good when West's Bob Royer missed a hurried-up shot with five seconds to play.

But the loose ball went out of bounds and the referees ruled it belonged to the Dragons. The ball was passed in to Pete Luther who flipped it up—and in—just before the final gun sounded.

"Oh, that's just terrible," Fairborn Coach Jake Brummett moaned later, trying to get rid of a hoarse throat with a salt drink, "to come from that far back, to even take the lead, and then still be beat. It's hard to believe."

But, believable or not, the final score stands and West's surprising Dragons are now 3-0 in the league standings, a game up on Xenia's 4-1 Black, who whipped Beaver-

creek in a "must" game for the Bucs and Fairmont East had its problems before stopping Troy, also by three, 67-61.

Beaver creek's upstart crew had Xenia by one, 42-41, at the end of the third period but couldn't hold on.

Mark Muterspaw led Xenia with 22, while Doug Ashworth was tops in scoring for the Beavers with 16.

The East-Troy game was close all the way, with never more than three points sep-

arating the club breaks.

Troy's Tim Kirk, too, point-producer game with 21.

Centerville and V the other two gave evening's state east Centerville, getting from Bob Mellers from Steve Bickne Springfield North, Wayne topped 14-00, as Doug Curry and Grey Dayton

### Public Standings

League	Overall		
W	L	W	L
Bell	4	2	2
Belmont	3	1	2
Blairsville	3	1	4
Madison	3	2	4
W. Wild	2	4	4
Dublin	2	2	4
Fairborn	2	3	2
Col. White	2	3	2
Fairport	2	3	2
Dover	2	3	2

### Southwest Buckeye

League	Games	All	
W	L	W	L
Northmont	3	0	2
Thorn	3	0	2
Bowling Green	3	1	2
West Carrollton	3	1	2
Paris	3	1	2
Chillicothe	3	1	2
Madison	3	1	2
East	3	1	2
Northridge	3	1	2
West Milton	3	1	2

### Mid-Miami

League	Games	All	
W	L	W	L
Mid. Fansick	2	0	2
Landon	2	0	2
Orange	2	0	2
Mid. Madison	2	0	2
Lafayette	2	0	2
Franklin	2	0	2

"Well, that's No. 2—barely," the happy Kaylor said, relaxing, as his players showered. "Three more to go."

Then Kaylor explained, "We've beaten Centerville and now Fairborn. And, if we've got any plans for this league championship, we've got to whip Xenia, Wayne, and Beaver creek, too. We've got some job ahead of us."

But right then Kaylor wasn't really concerned about any future opponents. Like Brummett, he still hadn't gotten over the finish of the game just concluded.

"Unbelievable," he muttered, going to check on his youngsters.

**BUT WEST** and Fairborn didn't have any monopoly on thrills Friday night.

Xenia had to come from behind to nose out Beaver creek,

### FIGHT MAKES DIFFERENCE

## Sidney Sho

**SIDNEY** overcame its regular "third quarter blue night" to score a thrilling, come-from-behind upset over previously undefeated Bellefontaine.

The game nearly turned into a free-for-all in the ends and the resulting foul shots from the battle put the difference in the 46-45 stunner.

Sidney's Tim Zorn, fouled by Bellefontaine's Galt start the melee, calmly tossed in two free throws to key a 46-43 lead with 12 seconds left. A basket by taine's Bryan Davis only narrowed the gap to a point.

Sidney rushed in front, 26-19, at the half but was by its normal third-quarter letdown and went into period trailing 37-30.

"THE THIRD QUARTER all year has been our said Coach Ken Miller. "We talked about it at halftime we should have kept our mouths shut."

"But these boys didn't quit. They wanted this bad."

The near free-for-all started when Mike Flanagan ball from Bellefontaine. The Culetians had to foul t

### DSL Standings

League	Overall		
Bellbrook	50	10	1
Dixie	46	5	1
National Trail	34	8	2
Jefferson	32	6	4
Valley View	32	5	3
Proble Shawnee	28	2	4
Twin Valley So.	18	1	9
Twin Valley So.	14	3	7
Carlisle	14	3	7
Xenia Wilson	0	0	0

### WOL Standings

League	Overall		
Fairmont West	50	4	3
Xenia	41	10	2
Fairborn	32	6	3
Centerville	32	6	3
Wayne	31	10	2
Beaver creek	23	6	3
Troy	21	8	4
Springfield So.	0	0	0

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**LAST WEEK** again, last week's usual run and gun resorted to a stall in ing minutes that pe 56-53 upset.

Friday night the V had a little trouble to their usual meth tack, but they finally limbered midway in

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